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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please don't squeeze out smaller internet providers. I appreciate having a choice in what company does my internet and prefer to support local business.

I am still on dsl where I live and competition encourages growth and access to better technology. A competitive market also helps keep costs down so people can afford to keep internet going. Thanks.

Ben Pryor